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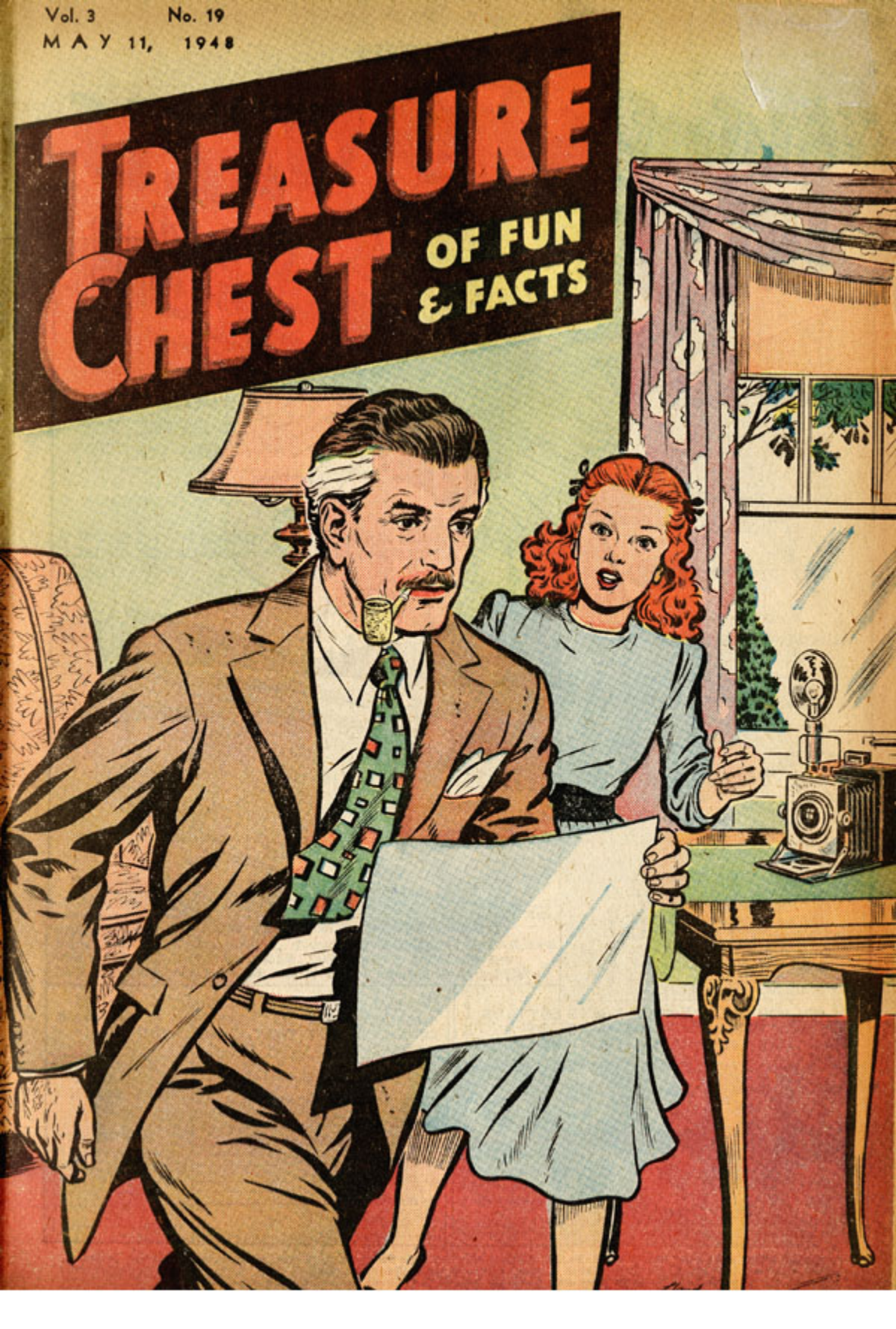

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TREASURE CHEST PUZZLE PAGE

THE CHALLENGE

CAN YOU PUSH A QUARTER THROUGH A HOLE THE SIZE OF A DIME..WITHOUT TEARING THE PAPER ?

HOW TO DO IT -

TURN PAGE UPSIDE DOWN

INSERT YOUR FINGER THROUGH THE HOLE AND PUSH THE QUARTER. YOU WILL THUS PUSH THE QUARTER THROUGH THE HOLE WITHOUT TEARING THE PAPER.

HOW GOOD A DETECTIVE ARE YOU ???

WHO MADE THESE TRACKS IN THE SNOW ? A PERSON ? ANIMAL ? ANIMALS ? OR OBJECT ?

FOR ANSWER - TURN PAGE AROUND

THE TRACKS WERE MADE BY A ONE LEGGED MAN WHEEL-ING A WHEEL BARROW, "NOTE" THE SINGLE TRACK LIES BETWEEN THE FOOTPRINT AND THE IMPRESSIONS OF THE WOODEN LEG.

WHEN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THESE LETTERS YOU WILL SPELL OUT THE NAME OF A FEAST DAY CELEBRATED THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.

T E T E O
C N P S

ANSWER - TURN PAGE AROUND

PENTECOST

BELOW ARE NAMES OF FAMOUS MEN IN HISTORY. NEXT TO THEM FILL IN THE NAME OF AN OBJECT THAT IS RELATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.

1- SIR GALAHAD _____
2- GEORGE WASHINGTON _____
3- ABE LINCOLN _____
4- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN _____
5- THOMAS EDISON _____
6- ROBERT FULTON _____
7- MARCONI _____

ANSWER - TURN PAGE UPSIDE DOWN

1. THE HOLY GRAIL
2. HATCHET
3. LOG CABIN
4. KITE
5. ELECTRIC BULB
6. STEAMBOAT
7. WIRELESS

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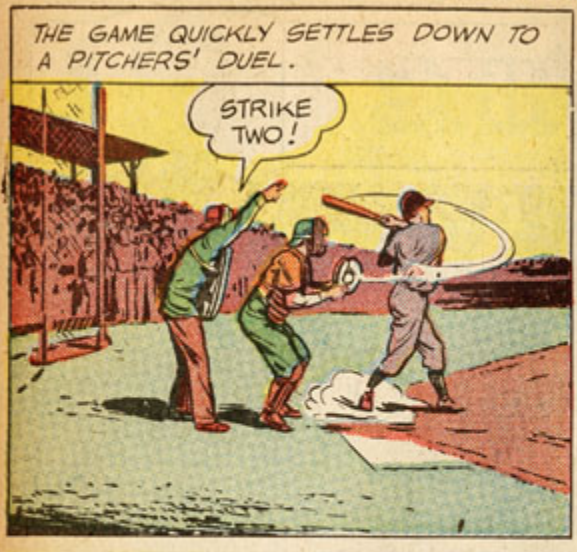
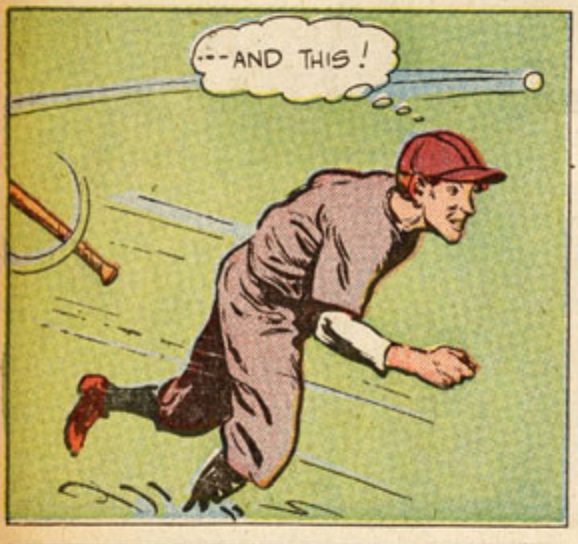
CHUCK WHITE
THE TREMPLER GAME FINDS CHUCK ON THE BENCH.
SCULL IS TRIUMPHANT.
THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY.
ISN'T IT A LITTLE EARLY TO CELEBRATE?
SEE THOSE TWO MEN?
YES. WHO ARE THEY?
HOLLYWOOD SCOUTS - TO SEE ME.
CONGRATULATIONS, BUT DON'T FORGET ST. JOHN'S TODAY.
I'LL SHOW THEM SOME REAL PLAYING TODAY.
I'M GLAD WHITE WON'T BE OUT THERE - EVEN WITH ONE HAND
LET'S GO, TEAM!

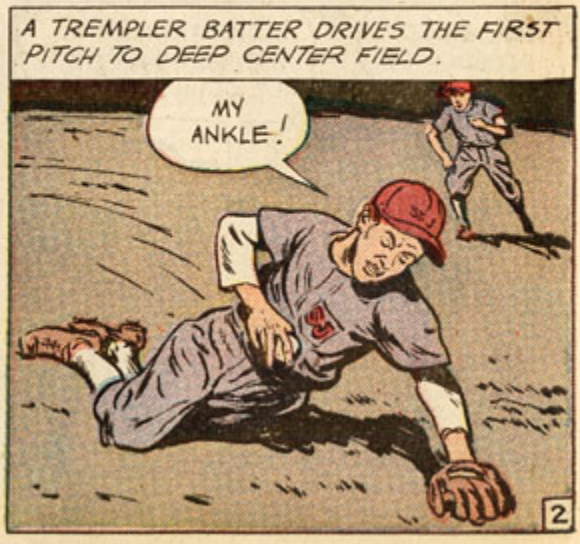

THE GAME QUICKLY SETTLES DOWN TO A PITCHERS' DUEL.
STRIKE TWO!

I HOPE THOSE HOLLYWOOD MEN TAKE THIS IN---


---AND THIS!

I WANT TO PLAY, BUT I COULD NEVER HIT IF I ONLY HAD TWO GOOD ARMS ----

IN THE FIRST OF THE NINTH, LIGHTNING STRIKES ST JOHN'S.
TREMPLER


A TREMPLER BATTER DRIVES THE FIRST PITCH TO DEEP CENTER FIELD.
MY ANKLE!
2

TAKE HIS PLACE, CHUCK.
M--ME?
I'VE NEVER BEEN SO NERVOUS BEFORE.
I CAN'T LET CHUCK STEAL MY GLORY.
WHO'S THE INJURED BOY YOU SENT OUT?
CHUCK WHITE.
WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE?
I KNOW THIS BATTER. MOVE OVER!
I'M NOT TAKING ORDERS FROM YOU.
I'M OUT OF POSITION, BUT IF HE BATS TRUE TO FORM ---
HE DIDN'T. I'VE LOST THE GAME!
THAT TAKES CARE OF HIM.
3

AS CHUCK CHASES THE BALL, A TREMPLER RUN SCORES, THE BATTER GOING TO SECOND.
THERE GOES THE OLD BALL GAME.

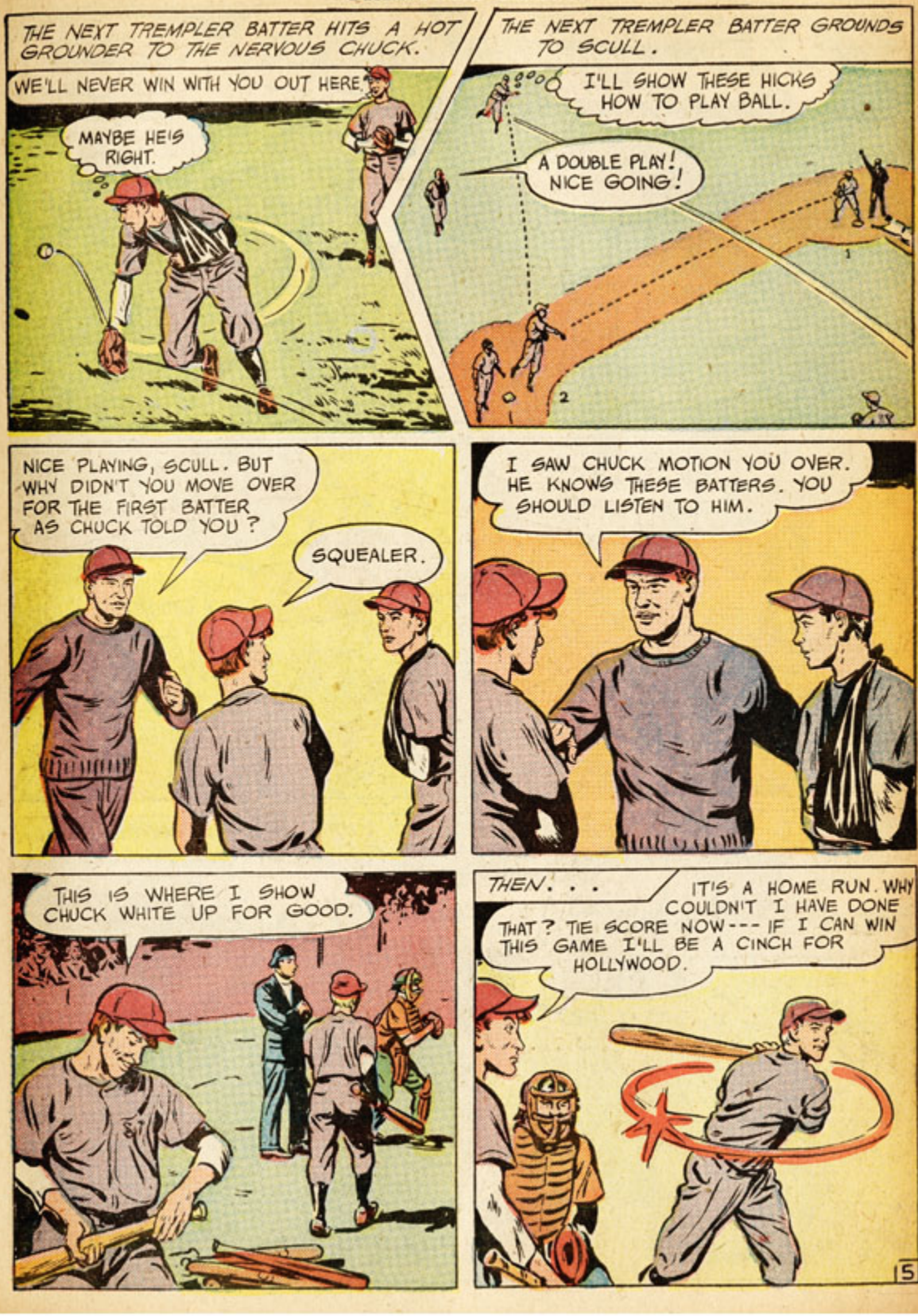
I'LL SCORE BEFORE HE GETS THAT BALL OFF.

NOW OR NEVER!

SLIDE!
TREMPLER

SURPRISE!
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
TREMPLER

I THOUGHT WE ONLY DID THAT IN THE MOVIES.
CHUCK WHITE ... I WISH I COULD PLACE HIM.
4


THE NEXT TREMPLER BATTER HITS A HOT GROUNDER TO THE NERVOUS CHUCK.
WE'LL NEVER WIN WITH YOU OUT HERE.
MAYBE HE'S RIGHT.
THE NEXT TREMPLER BATTER GROUNDS TO SCULL.
I'LL SHOW THESE HICKS HOW TO PLAY BALL.
A DOUBLE PLAY! NICE GOING!
1
2
NICE PLAYING, SCULL. BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU MOVE OVER FOR THE FIRST BATTER AS CHUCK TOLD YOU?
SQUEALER.
I SAW CHUCK MOTION YOU OVER. HE KNOWS THESE BATTERS. YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO HIM.
THIS IS WHERE I SHOW CHUCK WHITE UP FOR GOOD.
THEN. . .
IT'S A HOME RUN. WHY COULDN'T I HAVE DONE THAT? TIE SCORE NOW--- IF I CAN WIN THIS GAME I'LL BE A CINCH FOR HOLLYWOOD.
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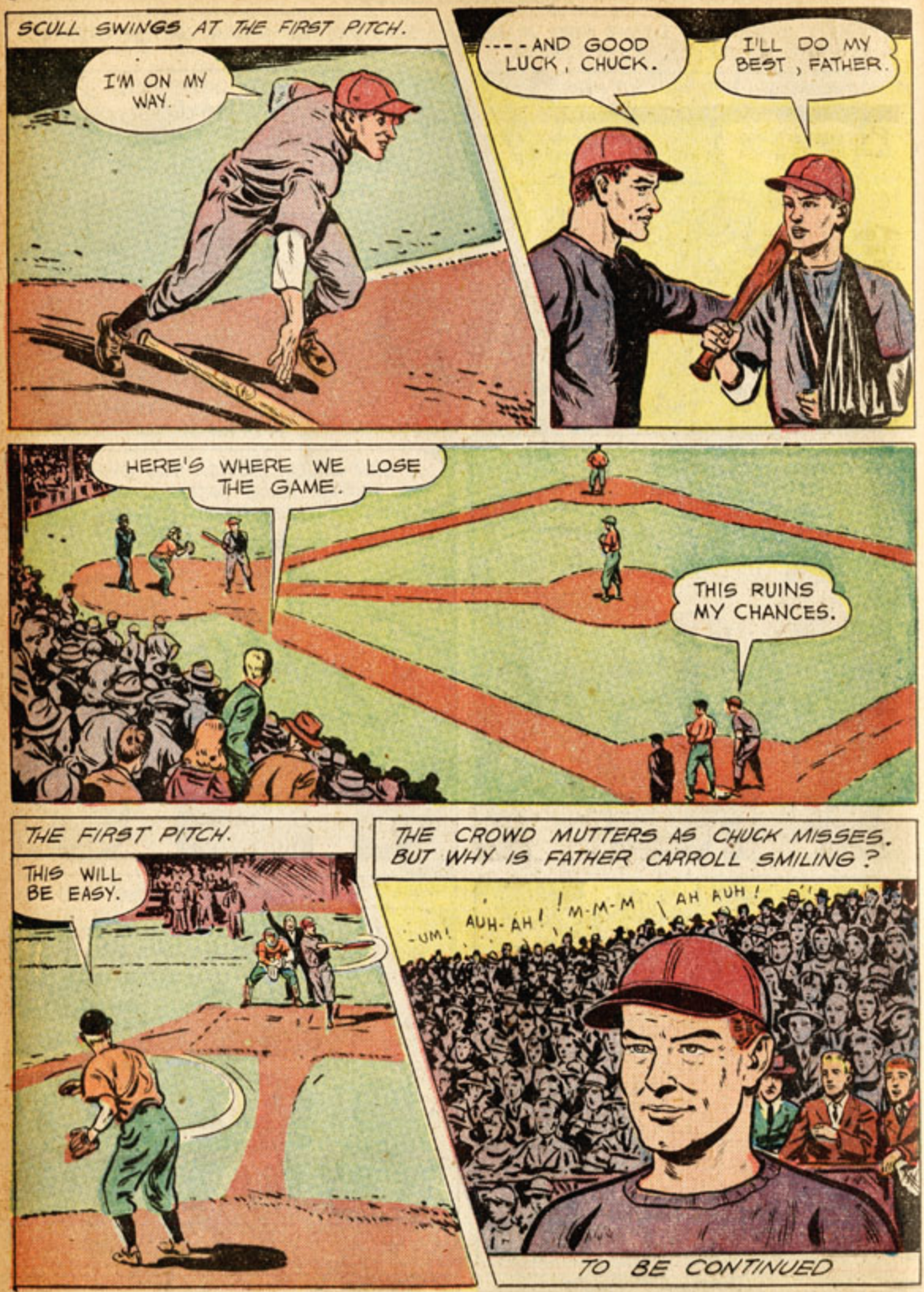

SCULL SWINGS AT THE FIRST PITCH.
I'M ON MY WAY.
----AND GOOD LUCK, CHUCK.
I'LL DO MY BEST, FATHER.
HERE'S WHERE WE LOSE THE GAME.
THIS RUINS MY CHANCES.
THE FIRST PITCH.
THIS WILL BE EASY.
THE CROWD MUTTERS AS CHUCK MISSES. BUT WHY IS FATHER CARROLL SMILING?
-UM!
AUH-AH!
M-M-M
AH AUH!
TO BE CONTINUED

The Great Feast of PENTECOST

PENTECOST, FROM A GREEK WORD MEANING FIFTIETH, IS CELEBRATED FIFTY DAYS AFTER EASTER, IN HONOR OF THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY GHOST UPON THE APOSTLES.

TEN DAYS AFTER THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD INTO HEAVEN, MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS, AND THE APOSTLES WERE GATHERED TOGETHER. SUDDENLY THERE WAS A GREAT WIND, AND TONGUES OF FIRE APPEARED OVER EACH HEAD, FILLING THEM WITH THE HOLY GHOST AND THEY BEGAN TO SPEAK IN MANY TONGUES.

THIS FEAST ALSO CELEBRATES THE FOUNDING OF THE CHURCH. SOON AFTER THE APPEARANCE OF THE HOLY GHOST, ST. PETER BEGAN TO PREACH AND CONVERTED THOUSANDS.

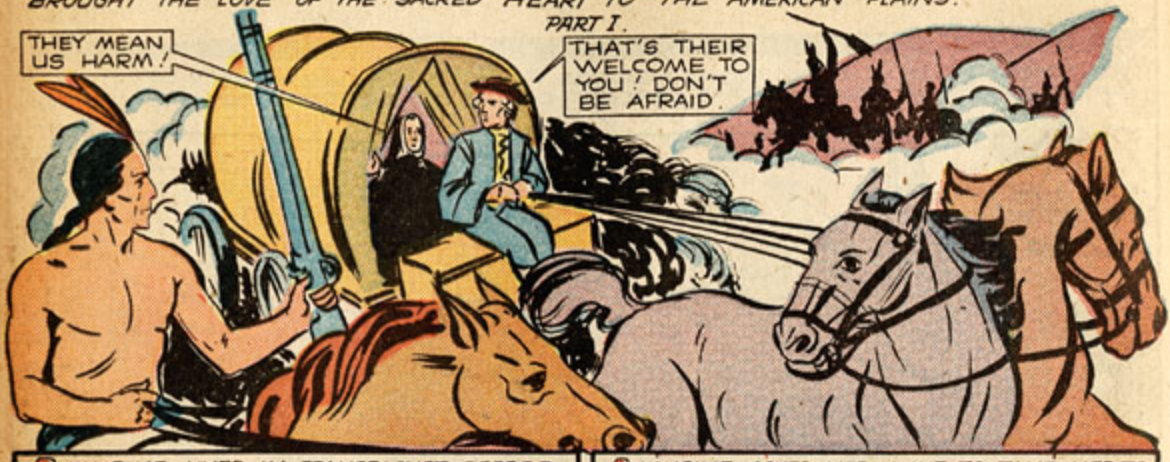
IN SOME CHURCHES TODAY, A TRUMPET SOUNDS DURING THE EPISTLE TO SIGNIFY THE GREAT SOUND OF THE WIND, AND ROSE PETALS ARE DROPPED TO RESEMBLE THE TONGUES OF FIRE. THAT IS WHY IT IS SOMETIMES CALLED THE EASTER OF ROSES.

PENTECOST GLORIFIES THE HOLY GHOST AND HIS EFFECT ON OUR SOULS THROUGH BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION.

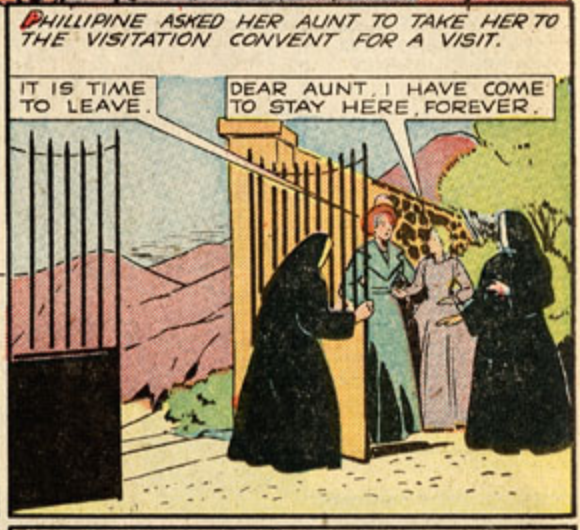
MISSION STAR OF THE WEST

THE STORY OF BLESSED ROSE PHILLIPINE DUCHESNE, A DAUGHTER OF OLD FRANCE, WHO BROUGHT THE LOVE OF THE SACRED HEART TO THE AMERICAN PLAINS.

PART I.



PHILLIPINE LIVED IN FRANCE JUST BEFORE THE DAYS OF THE REVOLUTION.
BUT, MAMAN, I WANT TO JOIN THE SISTERS.
YOUR PARENTS DO NOT THINK IT BEST FOR YOU.
YOU HAVE FAMILY DUTIES, TOO.


PHILLIPINE ASKED HER AUNT TO TAKE HER TO THE VISITATION CONVENT FOR A VISIT.
IT IS TIME TO LEAVE.
DEAR AUNT, I HAVE COME TO STAY HERE, FOREVER.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE REVOLUTION...
MOTHER SUPERIOR, THE CONVENTS WILL BE CLOSED. MY DAUGHTER MUST BE RETURNED TO ME FOR SAFETY.
IT IS TRUE. WE MUST ALL FLEE.

THEN PHILLIPINE'S FAMILY FLED TO THE SOUTH OF FRANCE.
QUICKLY, MY FAMILY.
THOSE THAT CAN MUST SAVE THEMSELVES FOR THE FUTURE OF FRANCE
AND FOR GOD

AFTER THE REVOLUTION, PHILLIPINE WENT TO GRENOBLE TO AID THE PRISONERS.

SH, I WILL BRING A PRIEST TO YOU.

DO NOT GET CAUGHT, MADAME.

WITH THE HELP OF THE ABBE RIVET, PHILLIPINE FORMED A SMALL COMMUNITY AT THE DESOLATE STE. MARIE CONVENT.

YOU SHALL CONTINUE ON HERE, I SHALL SEND FATHER VARIN TO SEE IF YOU CAN JOIN HIS RELIGIOUS OF THE SACRED HEART.

MY PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED, ABBE.

FATHER VARIN SENT MOTHER BARAT TO RECEIVE MOTHER DUCHESNE INTO THE SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART.

MY PRAYERS OF THIRTEEN YEARS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED.

MY CHILD, WE SHALL WORK TOGETHER FOR HIS SACRED HEART.

TELL US MORE ABOUT NEW FRANCE, MOTHER.

ABOUT SAVAGES AND THE POOR MARTYRS.

SOMEDAY I HOPE I CAN WORK FOR THOSE SAVAGES AND BRING THEM TO GOD.

THE BISHOP OF LOUISIANA VISITED THE CONVENT.

YES, I COULD USE YOUR HELP, MOTHER.

MOTHER BARAT, I IMPLORE YOU TO SAY YES.

IF IT'S GOD'S WILL... YES!

MOTHER DUCHESNE WILL ACT AS MOTHER SUPERIOR. THE URSULINES WILL HELP YOU WHEN YOU GET TO NEW ORLEANS.

I SHOULD RATHER DIE THAN FAIL IN THIS NOW.

AT THE CONVENT BLESSED PHILLIPINE BECAME ILL FROM THE LONG SEA VOYAGE.
ARE YOU BETTER, MOTHER DUCHESNE?
GOD GAVE ME ONLY A SMALL GLIMPSE OF DEATH. HE MADE ME LIVE FOR HIS WORK HERE.

TO START HER WORK BLESSED PHILLIPINE SET OUT FOR ST. LOUIS AND THE BISHOP

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Feast of St. John Baptist de La Salle

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, THE FOUNDER OF THE BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS, IS OFTEN CALLED THE FATHER OF MODERN TEACHING METHODS. HIS FEAST IS CELEBRATED ON MAY 15.

JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, A PARISH PRIEST OF A NOBLE FAMILY, WAS TROUBLED BY THE WORDS OF A FRIEND, M. NYEL.

AS I'VE TOLD YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN, JOHN, SOMEONE MUST EDUCATE CHILDREN LIKE THESE.

BUT I SHOULD HAVE TO TRAIN TEACHERS IN MY OWN HOME. MY FAMILY WOULD NEVER STAND FOR IT.

NEVERTHELESS JOHN DID TAKE THE TEACHERS IN. HIS FAMILY LEFT THE HOUSE.

I CAN'T STAY AROUND HERE WITH THOSE PEOPLE. THEY'RE DIRTY AND ILL MANNERED.

WHY, THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO EAT PROPERLY.

JOHN WAS SADDENED BY THIS, BUT HE KNEW HE MUST MAKE AN EVEN GREATER DECISION. HE ASKED THE ADVICE OF FATHER BARRÉ, A FELLOW PRIEST.

I CANNOT REMAIN RICH WHILE THE BROTHERS OF MY ORDER ARE POOR -- IT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT TO ME.

THEN YOU MUST GIVE ALL YOUR MONEY TO THE POOR. I DO NOT THINK YOU SHOULD ENDOW YOUR OWN COMMUNITY.

JOHN FOLLOWED FATHER BARRÉ'S ADVICE AND GAVE HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE TO THE POOR. ANYONE WHO CAME AND ASKED WAS GIVEN PART OF HIS FURNISHINGS.

WE WILL NOT USE MY FORTUNE. REMEMBER, MY BROTHERS, THAT YOU HAVE JOINED A COMMUNITY TO EMBRACE A STATE OF POVERTY WITH ALL ITS INCONVENIENCES.

THE COMMUNITY GREW . . .

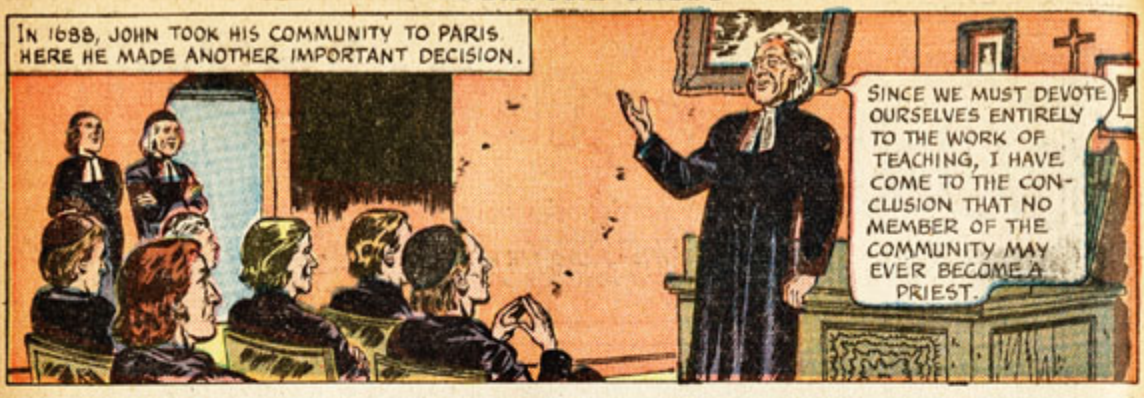
BUT, FATHER, WHY DID YOU TELL THEM THEY COULD STAY? THEY'RE ONLY BOYS. WHAT CAN WE DO WITH THEM?

THE LOGICAL THING - WE'LL START A JUNIOR NOVITIATE.

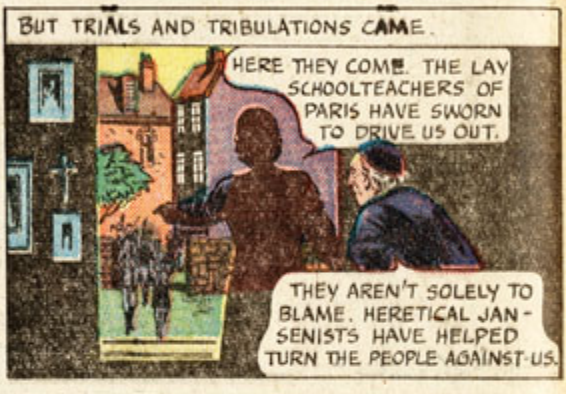
AND GREW. THE FIRST NORMAL SCHOOL WAS FOUNDED.

AND THAT'S WHY OUR PASTOR SENT US TO YOU FOR TRAINING AS TEACHERS.

MM-M-M - A SCHOOL TO TEACH TEACHERS! WELL IF IT IS GOD'S WILL, IT SHALL BE DONE.


IN 1688, JOHN TOOK HIS COMMUNITY TO PARIS. HERE HE MADE ANOTHER IMPORTANT DECISION.
SINCE WE MUST DEVOTE OURSELVES ENTIRELY TO THE WORK OF TEACHING, I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT NO MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY MAY EVER BECOME A PRIEST.

TO MAKE SURE THAT HIS METHOD WOULD BE FOLLOWED IN ALL HIS SCHOOLS JOHN WROTE THE MANAGEMENT OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
OUR FOUNDER'S MANUAL HAS REVOLUTIONIZED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-TEACHING.
INDEED IT HAS -- ONE MAN TEACHING A WHOLE CLASS -- IN FRENCH INSTEAD OF LATIN -- FREE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE POOR -- ONE HOUR OF RELIGION EVERY DAY.


BUT TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS CAME.
HERE THEY COME. THE LAY SCHOOLTEACHERS OF PARIS HAVE SWORN TO DRIVE US OUT.
THEY AREN'T SOLELY TO BLAME. HERETICAL JANSENISTS HAVE HELPED TURN THE PEOPLE AGAINST US.

THE BROTHERS WERE DRIVEN FROM EVERY SCHOOL IN PARIS.
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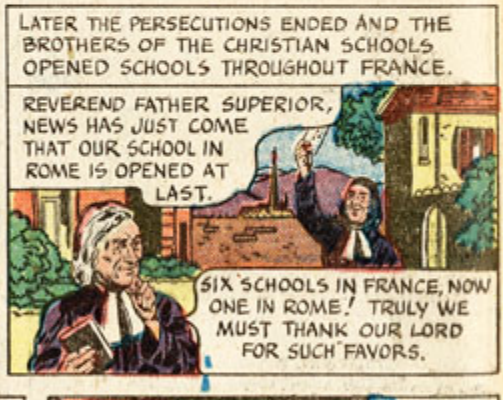
THE OLD SYSTEM WAS GOOD ENOUGH. WE WANT NO MODERN METHODS.


LATER THE PERSECUTIONS ENDED AND THE BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS OPENED SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT FRANCE.
REVEREND FATHER SUPERIOR, NEWS HAS JUST COME THAT OUR SCHOOL IN ROME IS OPENED AT LAST.
SIX SCHOOLS IN FRANCE, NOW ONE IN ROME! TRULY WE MUST THANK OUR LORD FOR SUCH FAVORS.

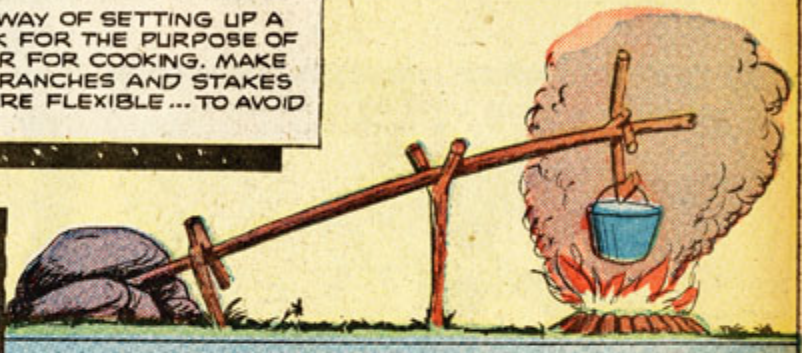
ON GOOD FRIDAY IN 1719 JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE DIED. HIS LAST WORDS.
YES, I ADORE IN ALL THINGS, THE DESIGN OF GOD FOR ME.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE WAS CANONIZED ON MAY 15, 1900. HIS COMMUNITY SPREAD OVER THE EARTH. THIS YEAR THE BROTHERS WILL CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL OF THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES, WHERE THEY NOW CONDUCT 6 COLLEGES, 64 HIGH SCHOOLS, AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN ALMOST EVERY DIOCESE.
THE END

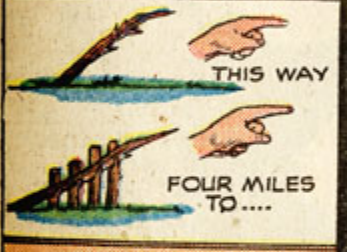
SAFETY HINTS FOR HIKING AND CAMPING

SOON SUMMER WILL BE HERE AND MANY OF YOU YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE HEADING FOR THE GREAT OUTDOORS. BELOW ARE A FEW HINTS THAT WILL HELP TO MAKE YOUR HIKE OR CAMPING TRIP A SAFER ONE.

HERE IS AN EASY WAY OF SETTING UP A BRANCH POT HOOK FOR THE PURPOSE OF BOILING WATER--OR FOR COOKING. MAKE SURE THAT THE BRANCHES AND STAKES THAT ARE USED ARE FLEXIBLE ... TO AVOID CRACKING.



MARKING A TRAIL BY USING TWIGS



USING STONES

COOKING MEAT

KEEP ROTATING MEAT UNTIL COOKED ON ALL SIDES....

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION

A KNOWLEDGE OF ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION MAY SAVE A LIFE IN AN EMERGENCY.

A
STRADDLE BODY OF VICTIM. GENTLY BRING DOWN THE WEIGHT OF YOUR BODY, THROUGH MEANS OF THE ARMS LETTING IT REST ON THE LOWER RIBS FOR 3 SECONDS.
NOTE POSITION OF HANDS ON LOWER RIBS.

PROTECT OUR FORESTS

EACH YEAR DUE TO CARELESSNESS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE SPENT FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

ALWAYS MAKE CERTAIN THAT WHEN YOU LEAVE YOUR CAMPING AREA THE FIRES ARE OUT. SOAK THE ASHES WITH WATER TO MAKE SURE.

APPEARANCES OF OUR LADY

MAY IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY, WHO HAS SHOWN HER GREAT LOVE FOR US BY APPEARING ON EARTH MANY TIMES DURING PAST CENTURIES. HERE ARE A FEW OF HER APPARITIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

NEAR BARCELONA, THE MIRACULOUS IMAGE OF OUR LADY AND HER DIVINE SON, WHICH HAD BEEN LOST FOR AGES, WAS REVEALED TO SEVERAL SHEPHERDS IN A MOUNTAIN CAVE. LATER A GREAT ABBEY WAS BUILT FOR THE PILGRIMS WHO PAID THEIR DEVOTION TO THE LADY OF MONTSERRAT.

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FUN PAGE

BOOM, BOOM

Johnny was given a new drum for Christmas.

At supper his father asked, "Where's the drum, Johnny?"

Johnny replied, "The man upstairs came down and I don't think he likes music at all."

Father: "But what has that to do with the drum?"

Johnny: "He gave me a knife and told me to find what was inside."

NEW COOK

Woman: Cook, didn't I suggest we have split-pea soup for dinner tonight?

Cook: Yes, ma'am, but it's not done yet.

Woman: Why, it's easy to make. What was the trouble?

Cook: Well, ma'am, it took me all day just to split the peas.

WRONG SYMPTOM

Doctor: Yes, sir, what's your trouble?

Patient: I don't know but my wife says it's exclamatory rheumatism.

Doctor: Exclamatory? She must mean "inflammatory".

Patient: No, sir; she says the way I holler, it's exclamatory, all right.

COMPETITION

The boasts of both native Floridians and Californians are well known. A Floridian, visiting in California, held out an apple and asked a friend, "Is this the largest apple you grow?"

His friend quickly admonished him, "Take your hands off that grape!"

EXCLUSIVE

Visitor: And they tell me your schools are wonderful here.

Native: See that building? It's called the Smithsonian Institution. Just imagine having one building to educate all the Smiths—exclusively!

NO HURRY

The new weatherman often forecast the weather wrongly. Angry citizens demanded his resignation. The head of the department asked him, "Just why do you want to resign?"

The assistant smiled and said, "The climate doesn't agree with me here!"

TALK, TALK, TALK

Student: I want to learn a foreign language.

Professor: Yes. French, German Spanish—?

Student: Which one is the most foreign?

QUIZZICAL WORDS

What is the largest room in the world?

Room for improvement.

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When is a stocking like a patient that is recovered from illness?

When it is mended.

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What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and only once in a million years?

The letter M.

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When does a man sneeze three times?

When he can't help it.

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What kind of animal looks like a cat, has the ways of a cat, and yet isn't a cat?

A kitten, of course.

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When the clock strikes thirteen, what time is it?

Time to get the clock repaired.

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Why is the school yard always larger at recess time?

Because there are more feet in it.

THE END

Look here, this is absolutely the last time I'm going to ask you for that fifty cents I loaned you last week!

Thank goodness, that's the end of that!

FIRST BASE TROUBLE

"My Willie was put off the baseball team, but I'm proud of him. He was put off because he was so honest," he says."

"Now, how is that?"

"Too honest, he was. Why, they wanted him to steal the bases."

ADDED VALUE

Customer: I came in here for some aspirin yesterday and you gave me quinine.

Clerk: I did? Well, that will be seven cents more, ma'am.

WOMAN'S VIEW

Traveler: My, this view is exquisite. It is exactly like heaven.

Guide: Bless me, mum, but you have been about a bit, haven't you?

A USE FOR EVERYTHING

The music professor had struggled for months with his new pupil, who wanted to be an opera star.

"Do you really think I'll ever be able to do anything with my voice?" she asked.

"My child," he smiled, "some day I'm sure it will be of great use to you—in a fire or a shipwreck."

K.O.

The new boxer started to enter the corridor toward the ring.

"Isn't it a long distance from the dressing room to the ring there?"

"It sure is," replied his manager, "but don't worry. You won't have to walk back."

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS

Sam: Bucky, you are the most popular man in this neighborhood. People are always calling you to come over and visit, have supper, go to the movies. How come?

Bucky: I don't know, Sam, unless it's because I told the neighbors that I always play the saxaphone when I feel lonely.

FORE!

The young lady was learning how to play golf. She stepped up to the ball and bravely swung at it.

"There," she exclaimed, "I've finally hit it."

"Miss," commented the caddie, "it isn't the ball that's gone. It's your wrist watch."

DON'T BLAME ME!

It was a lesson in history about the French army.

Teacher: Now, who led the French army into foreign lands?

Silence.

Teacher: Someone must know. That little boy on the end seat?

Boy: It wasn't me, teacher, because I just moved here last week.

CIRCUS STORY

"Once when I was a small boy," said the elderly man, "I remember feeding a stick of striped candy to the elephant at the circus."

"And what happened?"

"They couldn't hold parades any more when the circus arrived."

"They couldn't?"

"Not unless all the barbers in town took down their striped poles."

SMART ADVERTISING

The store manager was having trouble with his new clerk.

"He sleeps all the time," the manager told the proprietor.

"I know," he said. "Try him at the pajama counter."

"Pajama counter? What can we do with him there?"

"We'll fasten a card on him with these words: 'Our pajamas are superior to all others. Even the man who sells them cannot stay awake.'"

FLATTERY PAYS

Voice (on telephone): This is Henry Jones. You haven't sent me the bill for the clothes I purchased last month.

Tailor: Oh, I never ask a gentleman for money, sir.

Voice: Thats strange. How do you ever get your money?

Tailor: Why, Mr. Jones, if after a short time a customer doesn't pay, I figure he's not a gentleman, and so I ask him!

OUT AT HOME!

The old baseball player was boasting.

"Fast? I certainly was. I used to hit first base before the crowd heard the crack of the bat. Then when I reached second, the baseman usually said something to make me mad, so I generally slapped the third baseman into the catcher's mouth. Not bad, eh?"

JOJO
EGG TRICKS
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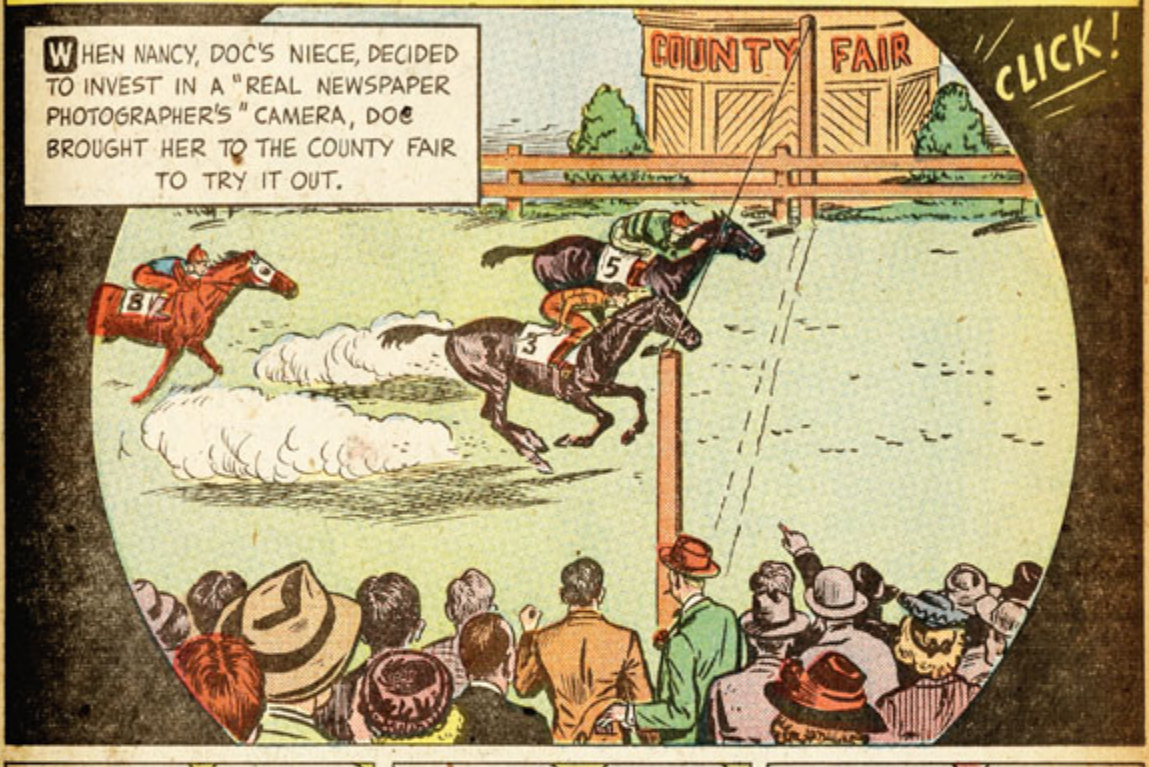
DR. DANIELS


WHEN NANCY, DOC'S NIECE, DECIDED TO INVEST IN A "REAL NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHER'S" CAMERA, DOC BROUGHT HER TO THE COUNTY FAIR TO TRY IT OUT.
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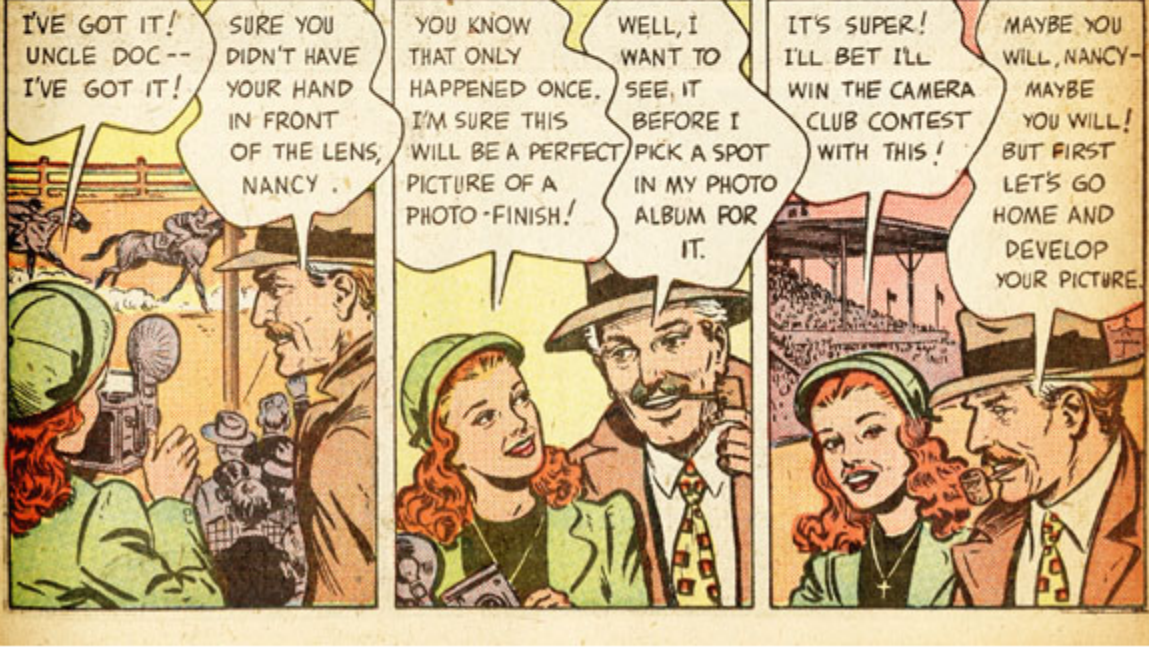

I'VE GOT IT! UNCLE DOC -- I'VE GOT IT!
SURE YOU DIDN'T HAVE YOUR HAND IN FRONT OF THE LENS, NANCY.
YOU KNOW THAT ONLY HAPPENED ONCE. I'M SURE THIS WILL BE A PERFECT PICTURE OF A PHOTO-FINISH!
WELL, I WANT TO SEE IT BEFORE I PICK A SPOT IN MY PHOTO ALBUM FOR IT.
IT'S SUPER! I'LL BET I'LL WIN THE CAMERA CLUB CONTEST WITH THIS!
MAYBE YOU WILL, NANCY-MAYBE YOU WILL! BUT FIRST LET'S GO HOME AND DEVELOP YOUR PICTURE.

AN HOUR LATER AT DOCTOR DANIEL'S HOME.
HERE IT IS, UNCLE -- WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT ?
LET'S HAVE A LOOK!
IT'S FINE, NANCY! CLARITY, BALANCE, ACTION -- ALL THE ATTRIBUTES OF A GOOD PICTURE... AND... HMMM! NOW WHAT THE DICKENS IS GOING ON HERE?
I COULD BE WRONG -- BUT COME ON, MY GIRL, WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
I'M GOING TO ENLARGE THIS PICTURE, AND THEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE JUST WHAT'S THE MATTER!
SOME TIME LATER.
JUST AS I THOUGHT! LOOK AT THIS, NANCY!
WELL, FOR GOODNESS SAKE...
IT'S A MAN PICKING ANOTHER MAN'S POCKET!
RIGHT, NANCY -- AND IT'S A SERIOUS MATTER. I'M GOING TO TAKE THIS PICTURE TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE RIGHT AWAY!

AN HOUR LATER, AT THE POLICE STATION...
AND THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, CHIEF. I HAVE ANOTHER ENLARGEMENT AT HOME IF YOU HAPPEN TO NEED IT.
THANKS, DOCTOR -- IT MAY BE THE BREAK WE NEED. WE'VE ALREADY HAD A COMPLAINT FROM THE VICTIM WHOSE WALLET CONTAINED NOT A FEW VALUABLES. EVEN SO THERE ISN'T TOO MUCH TO GO ON -- A TALL MAN, BLOND HAIR -- BUT NO IDEA OF HIS FACE, NO OTHER IDENTIFICATION...
THERE'S ALWAYS THE FLOWER IN HIS LAPEL, CHIEF.
WELL, YES -- BUT HOW DO YOU FIGURE TO MAKE USE OF THAT?
DON'T YOU SEE IT'S A CAMELLIA? JUST NOW THEY'RE OUT OF SEASON. IT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE HE GOT IT FROM ONE OF OUR THREE FLOWER SHOPS. TOO, A CAMELLIA IS RATHER UNUSUAL FOR A MAN TO WEAR -- PERHAP A PECULIAR CUSTOM OF HIS. IN THAT CASE HE MAY BUY MORE. NOW IF YOU SEND SOME MEN...
SAY NO MORE! I'LL HAVE A COUPLE OF MEN AT EACH OF THE FLOWER SHOPS FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!! AND DOC -- YOU'RE A WHIZZ! THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!
I HOPE IT WILL WORK OUT, CHIEF. LET ME KNOW WHAT HAPPENS, WILL YOU?
NEXT DAY, IN ONE OF THE FLOWER SHOPS...
SEEMS KIND OF SILLY TO ME -- HANGING AROUND ALL DAY WAITING FOR SOME CHARACTER TO BUY A FLOWER...
MAYBE SO -- BUT RIGHT NOW THE CLERK'S GIVING US THE EYE! COME ON!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? I SAID I WANT A CAMELLIA!
ALL RIGHT, MISTER -- YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

WHAT ? UNDER ARREST ! FOR WHAT ? YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO --
NO USE YELLING, MISTER -- COME ALONG, THE CHIEF WANTS TO TALK TO YOU !
HALF AN HOUR LATER ...
THANKS FOR CALLING ME, CHIEF. SO YOU'VE GOT YOUR MAN !
WELL, WE THINK WE HAVE, BUT HE DENIES EVERYTHING. COME ON IN AND SEE HIM.
LOOK, KLEIN -- YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP AND CONFESS. WE'VE GOT ALL THE EVIDENCE WE NEED !
WHAT ? THEN WHY QUESTION ME ? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
LISTEN, KLEIN, -- WE HAVE A PICTURE OF YOU STEALING THAT WALLET !
WHAT ? A PICTURE ! WHY YOU -- ! OH HO ! NO YOU DON'T ... YOU CAN'T KID ME !
IF YOU HAD A PICTURE LIKE THAT, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO BE ASKING ME ALL THESE QUESTIONS ! LOOK, THE MAN WHO WAS ROBBED COULDN'T IDENTIFY ME AND YOU COULDN'T FIND A THING IN MY ROOM ! YOU GOT NOTHING ON ME ! I WANT A LAWYER !
COME ON, DOCTOR -- LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
I DEMAND MY RIGHTS ! IT'S THE LAW -- LET ME CALL A LAWYER !
I'M SURE HE'S GUILTY, BUT I CAN'T PROVE IT ! AND HE'S RIGHT ... WE HAVE TO LET HIM CALL A LAWYER, AND WHEN HE DOES, HE'LL BE OUT OF HERE IN NO TIME !
IT'S TOO BAD, CHIEF -- WISH I COULD HELP. WELL, I MIGHT AS WELL BE GETTING HOME.

LATER AT HOME...
IT'S KLEIN IN THIS PICTURE ALL RIGHT -- I KNOW IT IS! AND STILL -- THE LAW IS THE LAW -- AND THE EVIDENCE ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH. BUT YOU CAN RECOGNIZE HIM BY THE SET OF HIS SHOULDERS, THE FLASHY LOOK — SAY! I WONDER IF...
LET'S SEE, NOW -- RIGHT ABOUT HERE! BY GEORGE, I'VE GOT IT!
TIME FOR THE GOOD OLD PHOTOGRAPHIC ENLARGER TO SAVE THE DAY AGAIN!
PERFECT! I'LL TAKE THIS TO THE CHIEF -- AND JUST LET'S SEE MR. KLEIN SQUIRM HIS WAY OUT OF IT NOW!
A FEW MINUTES LATER AT THE CHIEF'S OFFICE
I INSIST THAT YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO HOLD MY CLIENT ON SUCH FLIMSY EVIDENCE!
YEAH! THE LAWYER'S RIGHT! I'LL SUE...
ALL RIGHT! I SAID YOU COULD GO!
HOLD IT A MINUTE, CHIEF!
LOOK AT THIS -- HOW'S THAT FOR EVIDENCE!
SAY! I THINK THAT OUGHT TO DO IT.....
HEY WHAT'S GOING ON?
YES, SIR, I THINK THAT OUGHT TO DO IT! AND SINCE YOU DISCOVERED IT, IT'S ONLY RIGHT THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE THE FUN OF PROVING IT. GO AHEAD, DOC -- SPRING IT!

HOLD OUT YOUR HANDS, PLEASE, MR. KLEIN!
WHY? YOU CAN'T MAKE ME--
I PROTEST!
YOU HEARD THE DOCTOR, KLEIN! HOLD OUT YOUR HANDS.
BULL'S-EYE, CHIEF! THIS IS IT--THE SIGNET RING WITH THE INITIALS A.K. --ARTHUR KLEIN!
HEY! WHAT'S ALL THIS MONKEY BUSINESS!?
SHOW IT TO HIM, DOCTOR--LET HIM SEE FOR HIMSELF!
HERE YOU ARE, KLEIN--TAKE A LOOK AT SOME REAL EVIDENCE!
WHAT THE --? MY RING! BUT HOW--? IT AIN'T FAIR! IT'S MAGIC OR SOMETHING!
ALL RIGHT, KLEIN--ARE YOU STILL STUPID ENOUGH TO DENY THE THEFT?
OKAY, OKAY, I DID IT! I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE I HID THE STUFF! ONLY LET ME GET AWAY FROM THIS CRAZY DOCTOR BEFORE HE PINS SOMETHING ELSE ON ME!
WELL! THAT WAS A LUCKY BREAK, WASN'T IT?
LUCKY! IT WAS SMART, THAT'S WHAT IT WAS! ANY TIME YOU GET TIRED OF DOCTORING, OLD FRIEND--THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM ON THE POLICE FORCE! AS I SAID BEFORE, DOC--YOU'RE A WHIZZ!

a SAILOR'S LIFE

LEAVING MY STUDIES AT CAMBRIDGE, I, RICHARD HARDING DANA, HAD GONE TO SEA TO CURE A WEAKNESS OF MY EYES. IT WAS A HARD, DIFFICULT LIFE I ENTERED AND TWO YEARS HAD ALREADY GONE BY, SAILING THE CALIFORNIA COAST.

WITH TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST ALREADY BEHIND ME I ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE CREW OF THE *ALERT* MADE PREPARATIONS FOR THE VOYAGE HOME.

"WE CLEANED THE HOLD AND CHARCOAL-SMOKED THE SHIP."

"ASHORE, I WAS ASSIGNED TO CURING HIDES."

SIR, I CANNOT GO ON. I HAVE DONE EIGHT THOUSAND HIDES IN EIGHT DAYS.

THEN, FILL THE BOATS WITH THE HIDES.

"IT WAS WET WORK BUT I DIDN'T MIND THE EXPOSURE."

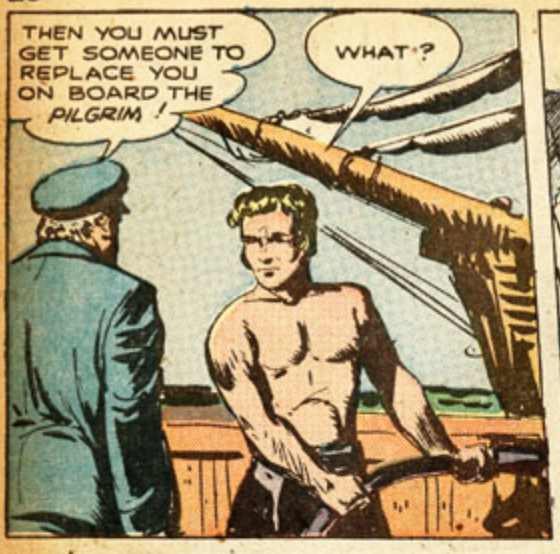
AVAST THAT COMBER!

HEAVE!

"FOR SEVEN WEEKS THE WORK WENT ON. THEN THE *PILGRIM* ARRIVED AT OUR ANCHORAGE. THE CAPTAIN OF THE *ALERT* SENT FOR ME."

DANA, DO YOU EXPECT TO GO HOME? IN THIS SHIP?

CERTAINLY, SIR. WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


THEN YOU MUST GET SOMEONE TO REPLACE YOU ON BOARD THE PILGRIM!
WHAT?

YOUR NAME WAS NEVER ERASED FROM THE PILGRIM'S PAPERS.
SIR, I HAVE LETTERS FROM FRIENDS IN BOSTON. THEY DEMAND YOU SEND ME HOME IN THE ALERT!

"THE CAPTAIN KNEW THIS WAS TRUE. HE ARRANGED TO SEND ENGLISH BEN IN MY PLACE."
THEY'RE PUTTING IT OVER BEN 'CAUSE HE'S POOR.
IN THAT CASE, I'LL GIVE HIM CLOTHES AND MONEY.
IN THAT CASE, I'LL SLING MY HAMMOCK IN THE PILGRIM FOR YOU.

"THE SKIPPER ACCEPTED THE EXCHANGE. WE FINISHED LOADING THE CARGO AND STOOD BY FOR ORDERS."
ALL HANDS ALOFT. LOOSE SAILS.
AYE, AYE, SIR. WE'RE OFF FOR HOME.

"WE WORKED WITH A WILL."
TIME TO GO, MY HEARTIES. TIME FOR US TO GO.
THERE SAILS THE CALIFORNIA. UP SAIL, UP SAIL.

"WE RACED THE CALIFORNIA DOWN THE NARROW BAY."
SHE'S GAINING.
WATCH THE BAR. WE'RE LOW IN THE WATER NOW.
WE'RE AHEAD.
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"SUDDENLY, WE STOPPED SHORT. THE *CALIFORNIA* SAILED BY."

HURRAH FOR THE LAST TIME!

WE'RE STUCK ON THE BAR.

IT'S NO USE NOW—WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE TIDE.

"WE RETURNED TO OUR ANCHORAGE AND WAITED FOR THE NIGHT TIDE."

WE'RE OVER! THERE'S THE OPEN SEA!

"WE PREPARED FOR THE TRIP AROUND THE CAPE BY OVERHAULING OUR WINTER OILSKINS."

EVEN THOUGH IT'S MAY, IT'S A DANGEROUS TRIP

SHE CARRIES TOO MUCH CARGO. IT ISN'T SAFE.

AND WE'RE SHORT-HANDED, TOO

"THE *ALERT*, WITH GOOD WINDS, SAILED ON, ACROSS THE EQUATOR. WHEN IT RAINED, WE WASHED."

LOOK, HE'S WHITE UNDERNEATH.

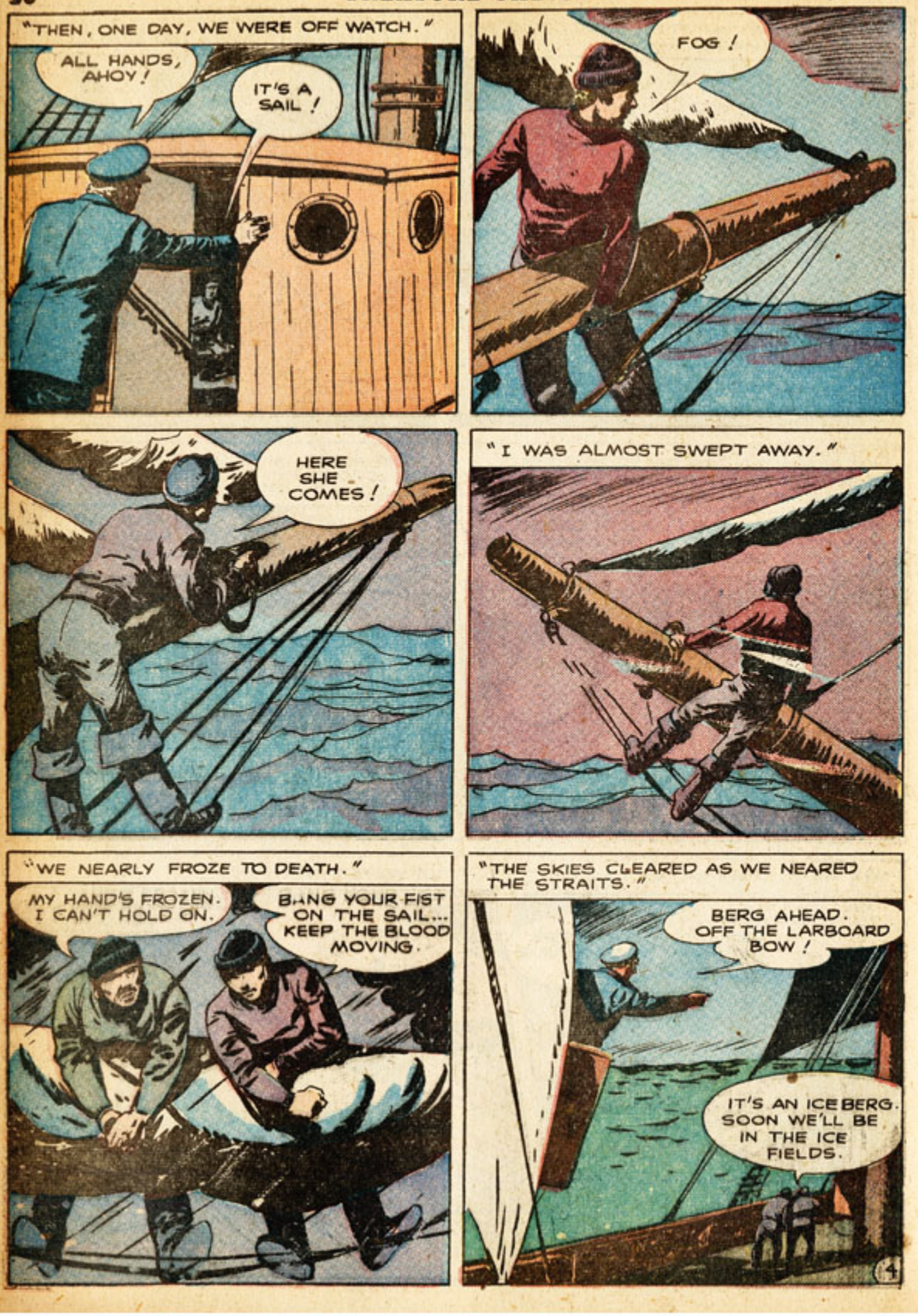
TAN AND TAR WILL WASH AWAY ALL RIGHT.

"WE NEARED MAGELLAN LAND."

THE NEXT TIME WE'LL SEE THE NORTH STAR, WE'LL BE AROUND THE CAPE.

THE SEA IS SWELLING NOW.

"THE WAVES INCREASED."


"THEN, ONE DAY, WE WERE OFF WATCH."
ALL HANDS, AHOY!
IT'S A SAIL!
FOG!
HERE SHE COMES!
"I WAS ALMOST SWEPT AWAY."
"WE NEARLY FROZE TO DEATH."
MY HAND'S FROZEN. I CAN'T HOLD ON.
BANG YOUR FIST ON THE SAIL... KEEP THE BLOOD MOVING.
"THE SKIES CLEARED AS WE NEARED THE STRAITS."
BERG AHEAD. OFF THE LARBOARD BOW!
IT'S AN ICEBERG. SOON WE'LL BE IN THE ICE FIELDS.
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"WE BEGAN TO BATTLE THE ICE FIELDS."
HARD UP THE HELM. ICE AHEAD.
ICE ON THE LEE BOW.

"MEANWHILE I HAD DEVELOPED A TOOTH ACHE. THERE WAS NO REMEDY FOR IT."
GO BELOW AND STAY IN YOUR BERTH.
HE'LL HAVE THE LOCKJAW, SURE ENOUGH, IF HE ISN'T CAREFUL.

"I STAYED BELOW FOR THREE DAYS WHILE THE BRAVE SHIP BATTLED THE STORMS."
LET ME GO. I MUST STAND MY WATCH ABOVE.
IF WE FOUNDER, WE'LL ALL GO. OTHERWISE, ABOVE DECKS YOU MIGHT BE INJURED FOR LIFE. STAY HERE.

"THE STORM CLEARED BUT THE CAPTAIN ORDERED NO SAILS."
THEY SAY THE CAPTAIN'S SICK.
HE'S AFRAID TO RUN UP SAIL.
I'LL TAKE OVER THE SHIP IF HE'S AFRAID.

"WE WERE OVERHEARD."
GET BACK TO YOUR DUTY! I'LL SAIL THIS SHIP.

"FURTHER ARGUMENT WAS STOPPED BY THE CRY OF THE LOOK OUT."
BERG AHEAD. ALL HANDS. DON'T STOP FOR CLOTHES.
HARD UP THE HELM. UP ALOFT, YOU MEN. SWING THOSE YARDS.
WE'LL BE CRUSHED TO PIECES. HEAVE HO!
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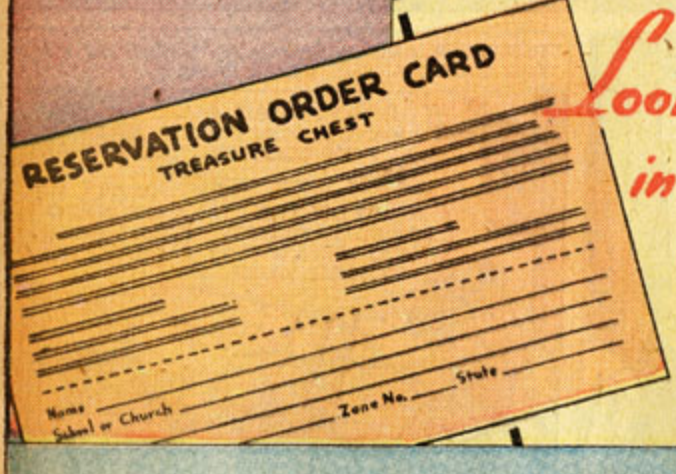

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